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Lightweight Structural Component

Made of Metallic Ply Materials

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of one (1) month to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on December 22, 2005,
- Applicant is a Large Entity. Fee Payment: \$120.00. Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to 2) Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Response to the Office Action is being filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant

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